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SUBJECT: FURTHER US-ROK INITIATIVE ON KOREAN QUESTION AT UN

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1. AMBASSADOR CONVEYED PROPOSAL AND SUPPORTING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL TO FONMIN KIM DONG JO SEPTEMBER 16. FONMIN, WHO HAD INTERNATIONAL TREATIES BUREAU DIRECTOR HAN WOO-SUK AND AMERICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR YI SANG OK IN HIS OFFICE, SAID U.S. PROPOSAL APPEARED TO BE GOOD ONE AND THAT HE LIKED THE IDEA OF SYCRETARY PRESENTING IT IN COURSE OF HIS OPENING SPEECH TO UNGA. HE THOUGHT HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE DEFINITIVE ROKG RESPONSE BY SEPTEMBER 17, AFTER TALKING TO PRIME MINISTER AND SECRET

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PRESIDENT. FONMIN'S ONLY QUESTION WAS DIRECTED TO

MEANING OF PHRASE "MEASURES TO EASE TENSIONS", PARA 2, REFTEL. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT THIS WAS GENERAL FORMULATION TO ESTABLISH LIMITED SCOPE OUR PROPOSAL, BUT WE HAD NO SPECIFICS TO CONVEY AT

THIS TIME.

- 2. FONMIN NOTED HE WOULD BE TRAVELING TO NEW YORK CITY END THIS WEEK AND, ASSUMING FINAL ROKG APPROVAL OF U.S. PROPOSAL, HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS LANGUAGE TO BE INCORPORATED IN SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT THAT TIME. KIM DONG JO ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO INCLUDE REINFORCING REMARKS IN HIS OWN SEPARATE STATEMENT AND AMBASSADOR AGREED.
- 3. IN COURSE CONVERSATION KIM MADE TWO GENERAL POINTS. FIRST, IN WHATEVER WE SAID AT UNGA AND OUR RESOLUTIONS WE SHOULD BE SPECIFIC ABOUT REJECTING NORTH KOREAN IDEA AS TO "PARTIES" WHO SHOULD ENTER DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS. SECOND, IT WAS IMPORTANT TO DEFEAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION THIS YEAR DECISIVELY AS POSSIBLE; AFTERWARDS HOWEVER, WE SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER HOW TO EXTRACT WHOLE KOREAN QUESTION FROM U.N. SNEIDER UNQUOTE SISCO

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